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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant : Olivo Giuseppe Sivilotti et al.
Serial No. : 09/633,584
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Title : BELT-COOLING AND GUIDING MEANS FOR
CONTINUOUS BELT CASTING OF METAL STRIP
Art Unit : 1725
Examiner : K. Kerns

AMENDMENT

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September 16, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents,
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Examiner's Action of April 16, 2003. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.